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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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### THE CANNES CONFERENCE.

#### ITALIAN DELEGATION SELECTED.

Rome, December 30.  
The newspapers state that Premier Bonomi, the Foreign Minister (Marquis Della Torretta) and the Finance Minister (Signor Soleri), with a number of Italian experts will attend the Cannes conference.

#### A PRELIMINARY CANTER.

Paris, December 30.  
M. Loucheur presided at the opening conference at the Quai d'Orsay on the question of the most effective form of international co-operation for the industrial reconstruction of Europe especially Central and Eastern Europe. Britain, France, Italy and Belgium were represented at the conference which is preliminary to the one at Cannes.

### LABOUR TROUBLES IN TRANSVAAL.

#### STRIKE PROBABLE IN NEW YEAR.

Capetown, December 30.  
The latest developments in the situation of the Transvaal mining industries indicate that a strike of colliers on January 1 is almost inevitable. The main cause of the dispute is the endeavour of the miners to reorganise their labour by greater utilisation of native coloured workers, especially in semi-skilled occupations, in order to reduce working costs. The Labour trade unions, strongly opposed, this step and there is every sign that it will be a fight to a finish.

### FRENCH FINANCES IMPROVING.

#### POSITION MUCH MORE STABLE.

Paris, December 30.  
The announcements of the governmental department respecting the Banque Industrielle, the drastic curbing of public expenditures by parliament and also the government's energetic attitude in the matter of German indemnities are having a distinctly favourable effect on the economic situation. The financial market is rising, banks being especially strong. The French exchange is improving and showing much more stability.—Havas.

### FEELING THE STRAIN.

#### BIG AMERICAN CONCERN RECONSTRUCTING.

Chicago, December 30.  
A statement issued by Sears, Roebuck and Company, one of the largest trading organisations in the country says that in view of the large net loss anticipated for 1921 the sale has been consummated of sixteen million dollars worth of the company's real estate to Mr. Julius Rosenwald, president of the company. This, with a gift of 50,000 shares of the company's stock will enable the company to undergo a period of readjustment with its capital unimpaired and a small surplus.

### THE SUBMARINE ARGUMENT.

#### RESOLUTIONS BY MR. ROOT.

Washington, December 30.  
The text has been issued of the resolutions presented by Mr. Root at the meeting of the naval committee on December 28. It concludes by declaring that any person in the service of the powers adopting these rules for the humane use of the submarine in wartime who violates any rules whether or not under the orders of his governmental superior shall be liable to trial and punishment as if for an act of piracy and may be tried by the authorities of any such power within whose jurisdiction he is found.

### MEDICAL SCIENCE IN CHINA.

#### PRAISE FROM PROFESSOR TUFFIER.

Paris, December 30.  
Speaking at the Academy of Medicine Professor Tuffier, who recently visited China, vividly described the great strides made in medical studies in several Chinese cities under the guidance of French professors. Professor Tuffier especially praised the good work done among the Chinese by French practitioners notably at Peking, Tientsin and Shanghai.—Havas.

### BIG GERMAN ENTERPRISE.

#### LINKING NORTH AND BLACK SEAS.

Berlin, December 30.  
A company capitalised at 200,000,000 marks has been formed at Munich for the purpose of constructing a Rhine-Main-Danube canal linking the North and Black seas. It is estimated that it will take twenty years to complete. The Central and Bavarian Governments and industrial, banking and shipping interests are represented on the board of directors.

### POPULATION OF FRANCE.

Paris, December 30.  
The French census for 1921 shows that the population of France including Alsace-Lorraine is 39,402,000 including 1,550,000 foreigners compared with 39,005,000 including 1,322,000 foreigners in 1911.

### THE REPARATIONS QUESTION.

#### STATEMENT BY M. BRIAND

Paris, December 30.  
In the Senate M. Briand declared that there could be no compromise in regard to reparations. Mr. Lloyd George in London had said to him that France must be paid. M. Briand declared that if any sacrifice were to be made the other countries must mark them. It was established that France could not bear to sacrifice a halfpenny in 1922 but the Anglo-French understanding would not be final until Belgium and Italy approved it. It had not yet been decided whether there would be an international conference in regard to the economic reconstruction of Europe at which Germany and Russia would be present. It was decided in London that the task of the restoration of Central Europe and the Near East could only be carried out by means of a Franco-British agreement with the approval of the other powers. The matter would be discussed at Cannes. The United States had been invited to send representatives. If Germany was invited to collaborate in the reconstruction of Russia and any benefit she derived therefrom was credited to the reparations account that would not be a bad thing.

### SAMPLE POST PACKETS.

#### NEW RESTRICTIONS ANNOUNCED.

London, December 30.  
The announcement that sample post packets must in future be limited to twelve ounces in weight and twelve to eight inches in size as against the present allowance of five pounds and no restriction as to size is viewed with extreme disfavour in Lancashire cotton circles. The changes in the proposed order are to comply with the regulations of the Postal Union to which China is a party. China is being asked whether she will continue to take packets of five pound weight as an exceptional arrangement and her reply is awaited with interest.

### BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

#### FRENCH GOVERNMENT'S SCHEME.

Paris, December 30.  
The Chamber Finance committee has been informed of the Government's proposals for rehabilitating the Banque Industrielle de Chine. It has decided, however, not to appoint a reporter until it has heard a report on the situation which M. Bokanowski, the budget reporter, has been instructed to make. The foreign affairs and colonial committees are also to be asked their opinion of the proposals.

### A PORTUGUESE REVOLUTION.

#### NIPPED IN THE BUD.

Lisbon, December 30.  
The new Premier promptly checked a revolutionary movement on the night of December 28 by concentrating troops in the city and arresting the ringleaders. The city is again normal.

### THE HEALTH OF EUROPE.

Lisbon, December 30.  
Senor Ricardo Jorge, Director of hygiene in Portugal, is leaving for the East on an international mission for the purpose of studying the question of the defence of Europe against invasion by epidemics.

### BRITISH SHOT AT CAIRO.

Cairo, December 30.  
A British locomotive superintendent named Hutton was shot dead by an assassin who escaped.

### SOUTH AMERICAN SQUABBLE.

Santiago, Chile, December 30.  
In reply to the proposal of the Peruvian government cabled on December 24, the Chilean government says it will only accept arbitration regarding the application of the third clause of the treaty of Ancon 1853 in reference to Tacna Arica.

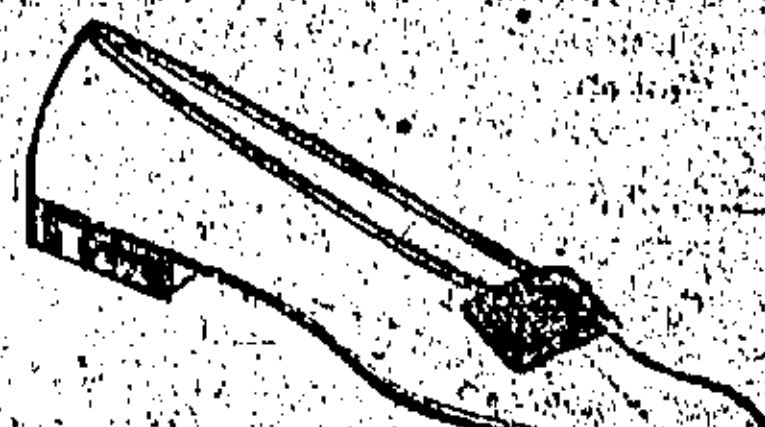
### THE EGYPTIAN TROUBLE.

#### RAILWAY VEHICLES BURNED.

Cairo, December 30.  
Six coaches and two vans were burned in the railway workshops last night by incendiaries. Egyptian troops were obliged to fire on rioters at Fawas and it is reported that there were five killed and sixteen wounded.

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CHURCH NOTES

SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

For 1922, the first day of the year  
happens to coincide with the Sunday  
after Christmas and the Feast of  
Circumcision, the latter being the  
circumstance we specially commemo-  
rate to-morrow.

The Circumcision of Christ marks  
Our Lord as a Jew amongst Jews,  
obedient to the Jewish Law though  
teaching and fulfilling the freedom of  
Christian Dispensation in which the  
Law was to a great extent put in the  
background.

It seems that it was not till some  
time after the establishment of the  
Christmas Festival, that the day had  
any designation except as the Octave  
of Christmas. It is quite likely that  
anti-Judaic feeling kept early  
Christians from thinking very much  
about Our Lord's circumcision, and  
the day was probably held as a fast  
in protest against the notion, and  
somewhat unseemly leathern celebra-  
tion of the New Year (notice a hint  
of this in the Collect), but it was  
afterwards held as the beautiful old  
ceremony of hygiene as well as re-  
ligious significance, should take its  
stand among the holy days of the  
Church.

The earliest notices of the Circum-  
cision as a celebration appear to be-  
long to the Gallic Church and from  
that time it seems to have gradually  
found universal adoption, its teaching  
becoming merged with those of the  
New Year; those teachings seem to  
be concerned with personal res-  
ponsibility and the need of painful  
struggle against sin.

Although the Church has her New  
Year's Day on Advent Sunday, yet  
she is also glad of the spiritual op-  
portunities of the commencement of  
a new secular year, and in our modern  
services the note of starting anew is  
more pronounced than are the teach-  
ings which may be gleaned from the  
Circumcision.

The Epiphany, sometimes called The  
Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles,  
is kept on January 6, which is Old  
Christmas Day. It was kept much  
more in older days than now, being a  
most joyous festival in medieval ages  
and known as Twelfth Day, it being  
the twelfth day after Christmas Day.  
In those days it was customary to  
have most extravagant feasts and  
entertainments on the Feast of Epi-  
phany, and the play of Twelfth Night  
receives its name from the fact that  
it was a play acted on the night of  
Twelfth Day. It marks the fulfilment  
of the Christmas Festival.

The Manifestation is the Greek  
name for the festival, and it gives us  
the thought of Christ showing Him-  
self to His people on earth. At His  
Birth He was manifested to the  
Jewish nation, His mother, St. Joseph  
and the shepherds being Jews, and in  
the Epiphany we think of Him  
manifested to the Gentile world, re-  
presented by "the wise men from the  
East" who followed the star to  
Bethlehem.

The Wise Men, or Magi, who typify  
the peoples of the non-Jewish world

worshipping before the Divine Child,  
have been variously represented as  
kings and astronomers by tradition;  
they came to offer gold, frankincense  
and myrrh gifts of mystic meaning,  
to Jesus Christ.

Gold showed Christ as the King,  
worthy of a sceptre and a crown and  
riches as became a monarch.  
Frankincense, or incense, showed  
He was to be the Priest to offer sacred  
smelling incense as the universal  
symbol of Christian prayer according  
to God, the Father through the  
mediation of Jesus Christ. As priest  
he was to offer himself on the Cross  
the one great atonement, and so leader  
the path between the omnipotent  
God and sinful man.

Myrrh, the bitter-sweet for burial,  
showed Our Lord as the Victim of the  
sacrifice, which being first a wound  
offer on Christ's Cross, the Lamb of  
God which taketh away the sin of  
the world.

The fact that the Magi bestowed  
costly gifts in contrast to the poverty  
and humility of the Holy Child's sur-  
roundings, teaches us that we must  
make our dwellings for Christ and  
our worship of Christ as beautiful as  
we can; money lavished on our  
churches for the worship of King  
Jesus is never wasted, and Christians  
have always to remember to be  
generous in this respect.

On Tuesday last the members of  
the Diocesan Boys' School were the  
guests of the members of the Diocesan  
Girls' School at Kowloon, and a very  
happy afternoon and evening were  
spent. In the afternoon the guests  
were regaled with tennis, and after a  
Christmas feast, competitions, games  
and dances were enjoyed in the  
School Hall.

At first there was some shyness,  
but the wonders of the skating rink,  
leading as it did to falls (even of the  
dignified and mighty), soon broke the  
ice and opened the way to a mutual  
understanding.

A hope has been expressed that this  
may be the first of a series of annual  
parties and there is no reason why  
that hope should not materialize.

The successes of the Church Schools  
in the recent Matriculation and Senior  
Examinations are remarkable and we  
have reason to congratulate them and  
ourselves on the achievements attained.

Churchmen of Canada, and indeed  
churchmen everywhere, have cause to  
be disappointed with the Baptists of  
Canada on the question of reunion.

The Baptist convention of Canada  
had just been held and the attitude  
they were going to adopt towards the  
reunion question was awaited with  
particular interest, especially as the  
Church of England Synod had  
just been held at which the subject  
had considerable attention.

A certain Dr. Graham, who preached  
the chief sermon, struck the note as  
to the attitude of Baptists in Canada,  
and this showed that it is very un-  
likely that the Baptists (as a body)  
will enter into union with any other  
religious body. He said that Baptists  
believed in a regenerated Church  
membership and therefore could not  
unite with those who baptize in faith,  
and that they believed in liberty of  
conscience and therefore could have no  
form of faith thrust upon them. It

is difficult to understand exactly what  
he meant, but it is certain that his  
words do not express any spirit of  
conciliation or hope.

Let us hope he does not, as he  
claims, speak for the whole Baptist  
Church.

A letter, written to the Church  
Times recently, gave the impressions  
which Christianity makes on the  
Oriental visiting England. Surely his  
impressions agree with those of so  
many of us, and give us hope for the  
future. The letter is appended:

Sir—Mr. Rawlinson, in his address  
at the Church Congress, speaking of  
the Sadhu, asked "what the real  
thoughts in the mind behind that  
dark face were when he saw close at  
hand our English Christianity." Dur-  
ing a friendly conversation with one  
who had known him in India, the  
Sadhu said he had come over to find  
out for himself what ground there  
was for the consensus of opinion  
among his countrymen that the Eng-  
lish as a nation do not believe in  
Christianity, and that the best  
antidote to missionary propaganda in  
India was a visit to England. Asked  
what his opinion was, he gave an  
extraordinary reply. Like most  
Eastern mystics he is very susceptible  
to the spiritual atmosphere of the  
people with whom he is in company,  
and it is often startlingly true that he  
knows their thoughts. His answer  
was that he found little real Chris-  
tianity among professing Christians,  
but a great yearning for Christ among  
those who made no profession. He  
was not at all impressed by crowded  
congregations or splendid services. He  
seemed to put Western Christianity  
side by side with the Palestine of  
Christ's day—the religious people  
were so full of their religion that He  
was crowded out. It was their zeal  
or the religion that God founded that  
shut God out from the "common peo-  
ple." The Sadhu drew no distinction  
between Church and Chapel, ministers  
and congregations—in all alike the  
spiritual atmosphere chilled him.  
Of course he met and loved  
many, many real Christians in  
England, but weighing us as a people  
professing Christ (the Church and  
Chapel goes), in the balance of the  
sanctuary he found us wanting. The  
Sadhu, the soldier in the trench, the  
man in the workshop, all urge the  
same point—there is something wrong  
with our Christianity. The world is  
longing for Christ: are we blocking  
His way? It is possible to be a strong  
Churchman yet a poor Christian.

M. Lucas.

The disappointment of the convert-  
ed Chinese in the Christianity of  
Hongkong must be something akin to  
the feelings of the Sadhu, but happy  
are those who are able to realize that  
after all there is truth beneath  
rottenness.

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## ADVERSARIA.

Wouldn't it be nice  
if some rich man,  
having a little change  
left after endowing  
other morally educational institutions,  
were to endow me? I do far more  
good than those others, and I could be  
endowed for half the money. But it's  
the way of the world, that the Really  
Deserving Cases get overlooked.I was diving in the new  
IN AND OUT room the other  
night, near the corner  
where the service doors  
are. They interfered with my  
enjoyment of the really excellent  
food, for I noticed that whereas  
those two doors were plainly labelled,  
on brass plaques, IN and OUT, the  
waiters habitually went in at the  
OUT door and came out by the IN  
door. The entire and the soup and  
the fish were eaten while this was  
maintained to be a rule. Subsequent  
courses were rather ignored because I  
was watching for the possible  
appearance of the good  
pavement of good  
resolutions will be  
laid down, I have  
resolved to make no more resolutions.  
If on the first you don't succeed, why  
try again? Those who do believe in  
thus marking the beginning of a new  
year may be casting about for one,  
and I would recommend to such the

sure, only to have his well-laid scheme  
frustrated by scullions. "But if it is  
as you say," my friend objected, "the  
object is being achieved just the same."  
Why worry? That was so, of  
course, and I was silenced. Yet did I  
continue to muse on the matter,  
wondering whether this contrivance  
were due to piggishness among  
Guild waiters (asserting their man-  
hood by this defiance) or whether  
perchance they had merely made a  
mistake in the doors, owing to the  
words not being repeated in Chinese  
idiographs and were really conscientiously  
obeying what they understood to  
be the order. Perhaps they were  
as law-abiding at heart as was the  
London clerk at the Paris Exposition  
of 1900, who annoyed an official  
by insisting on entering a door-  
way marked "SORTIE," under  
the impression, as I learned when  
I stepped forward to explain,  
that it was a side show of some sort.  
He said he didn't want to miss any  
of the side-shows, and he guessed this  
to be "something military." Then at  
last with the coffee came enlighten-  
ment. As I (said I to myself). How  
often must you overlook the import-  
ance of Point of View? A man who  
goes in at the "Out" door is going  
out of the dining room, isn't he? And  
when he comes out of the door marked  
"in," he is coming in, is he not?  
Perhaps that is what the officious  
intended all along. Having got this  
far, I realized with a pang that I  
had eaten.

To-morrow the usual  
good-pavement of good  
resolutions will be  
laid down, I have  
resolved to make no more resolutions.  
If on the first you don't succeed, why  
try again? Those who do believe in  
thus marking the beginning of a new  
year may be casting about for one,  
and I would recommend to such the

Confucian form of the Golden Rule.  
"Not to do to any other that you  
would rather he did not do to you."  
That is a much superior version, much  
more practical and helpful, than the  
version which says "Do unto others  
as you would that they should do unto  
you." Because, you see, you are  
never in doubt about what you object  
to, but you cannot easily decide what  
you desire. Very often all you want  
is to be let alone.

For instance, I cannot  
do to others what I  
would they should  
do to me. I want some  
very rich man to adopt me. I  
would that he would do that unto  
me. How the devil can I do it unto  
him? How adopt him? Very like-  
ly he does not want to be adopted.  
Some of these rich men have queer  
prejudices. Then again, I want the  
Boss to double my Bonus this year. I  
would that he would do that unto  
me. How can I do unto him what I  
would that he should do unto me?  
Seems a bit impossible. But the Con-  
fucian version works easily and  
smoothly and surely. I don't want  
the Boss to ask me for more than he  
gets from me at present, and there-  
fore I must not ask him for more than  
he gave me last January. And I won't.  
I'll make it my resolution not  
to. Of course, it will be no fault of  
mine if he should happen to read  
these notes and take the hint.

It will be a great thing  
seriously if a great many readers  
— BUT agree to give this Con-  
fucian rule of social con-  
duct a fair trial this  
year. Before acting, merely ask if  
you'd like the action done to you.  
Before making a remark, would you  
like a similar remark made to your-  
self? Before a neglect or omission—  
would you like such neglect or omis-  
sion if you were in his shoes and he  
in yours?

Among the London law  
reports reprinted in the  
*China Mail* I noticed a  
paternity case appealed,  
in which the judges made  
themselves very merry  
and facetious, led, of course, by that  
arch humourist Judge Darling. One  
of them, however, said a very foolish  
thing. Point had been made that the  
appellant, when asked to look at the  
baby, did so, and did not deny that  
he was the father, although he had  
repeatedly denied it before seeing the  
child. "He needn't have looked at  
the baby," said one sapient Bench-  
er. "Why should he look at it if not its  
father?" I don't know what the  
experience of you fellows has been,  
but in my own case—Gee! If I had  
to be papa to all the babies I have  
accepted invitations to look-see, I'd  
be considered a very busy man. How  
can a good-natured man refuse to  
look at the little darlings, when order-  
ed to do so? Yet for safety's sake  
there will have to be refusals, if that  
judicial dictum is to stand. It's going  
to be embarrassing, too. "What is  
your objection to looking at my  
baby?" some indignant young  
mother is going to ask. You cannot  
say "Because I had nothing to do  
with it," or anything like that. Con-  
found those judges! They threaten  
to make life too complicated, if not  
checked.

My letter bag includes  
— MY NAME. a scored from a good  
fellow who objects to  
my front name, Hilaire. Why? You'd  
never guess, seeing that he is one of  
the good fellows. He objects because  
it happens to be Belloc's Christian  
name, and because Belloc's book,  
"Europe and the Faith," has dis-  
gusted him as it must disgust every  
good fellow who has an eye in his  
head and can see what's what soci-  
ologically. But why ask me to change  
my name? He should demand that  
of Belloc, who is disgracing it.

Incidentally, my  
correspondent is  
careful to deny that  
he bought that book.  
He writes: "I buy a good many  
books, but I draw the line at Ella  
Wheeler Wilcox, Hilaire Belloc, and  
Marie Corelli. I borrowed it from a  
lending library to which I belong.  
From each book a severe printed  
notice frowns out: 'No new work of  
fiction shall be retained for more than  
Seven days; no other work for more  
than Fourteen days.' After eight  
days I received a notice for which I  
had to pay twenty cents) stating that  
the time limit for 'Europe and the  
Faith' had expired. It was fiction,  
then, after all. I had not guessed  
before that the librarians read the  
books they classify. But 'fiction' is  
a mild and inefficient classification for  
'Europe and the Faith'; something  
much stronger is needed. I should  
love to read a review of it by you, if  
you could get it past the Editor."

That's the trouble. He knows that  
the mob regards all anti-superstition  
as anti-religion, and he is a business  
man. But I have already said my  
say about the queer game that Belloc  
and Chesterton are playing, or trying  
to play. Before turning to something  
else, may I reproach my cor-respondent  
for his disrespectful treatment of  
Ella Wheeler Wilcox? It was unkind

to link the name of that same and  
sober lady with those of Belloc and  
Corelli. I cannot say I know much  
of her work, but I have considerable  
respect for her well-known lines:  
Drink, and the world drinks with  
you.  
Booze, and you booze alone.

Our friends in Manila  
— UNFEST are boosting their forth-  
coming, carnival in a  
most energetic manner.  
Glancing through a mass of notes  
issued by them, I saw a reference  
to a sideshow man who  
claims to have performed before "the  
crowned heads of the world." These  
unfests lie about heads that wear  
crowns have been with me from  
my youth up. I once had the  
impression that "the crowned heads  
of Europe" could have no other  
business than that of attending shows.  
Nowadays I am more sceptical about  
the truth of the showman. Anyway,  
since the war these latter really ought  
to vary the show. There are so com-  
paratively few crowned heads left that  
the beast seems to indicate too small  
a business.

I followed the crowd  
on Christmas morning.  
It led into what was  
once the compound of  
the Naval Yard, but  
which was (I now saw)  
the site of an enormous dome.  
Just a dome. The crowd came to a  
stand under the dome. "It included  
all sorts of people. All the church  
congregations were mixed up in it. The  
governor himself was in the crowd,  
as an ordinary citizen." Music began.  
It was as if the organist had gone,  
and the great organ was thinking to  
itself. That kind of music. Then  
from various points in the crowd  
human voices began to ring out. One  
high tenor sang: "Why are we all  
come here together?" The crowd  
shouted, "Because it is Christmas  
Day." A basso sang, "Why do we  
honour this day?" The crowd cried:  
"It is the day of peace and good-  
will among men." It all sounded very  
true and impressive, and if I hadn't  
awakened when I did, I might have  
spent quite a jolly Christmas.

Just reading Bertrand  
— AN Russell's "Analysis of  
IMAGINE. Mind." So far as I've  
got, I'm not impressed  
with it. Cramped with bunk. But  
here's a sentence I like: "Travelling,  
whether in the mental or the physical  
world, is a joy, and it is good to know  
that, in the mental world at least,  
there are vast countries still very  
imperfectly explored."

To make the point  
— THE MOON ON that we see in  
THE HORIZON. others largely what  
we are ourselves—

an unsafe generalization for police-  
men, parsons, and newspaper critics,  
who need not have faults in order to  
see them: a contemporary of mine  
whom I can honestly describe as  
"esteemed" used the illustration of  
the apparent tigness of the moon when  
seen low down, near the horizon. He  
mentioned the fairly popular explana-  
tion that this magnification is due  
to the greater thickness of atmosphere  
through which the orb is then viewed.  
This seems to be one of those false  
beliefs our leader-writer was hinting  
at yesterday. Ray Lankester has  
shown in one of his "Easy Chair"  
essays that it is not magnification  
but illusion, and probably due to the  
nearness of terrestrial objects or out-  
lines by which the eye computes size.  
Photographs of the rising moon,  
showing its continuous track upwards  
toward the zenith, show that the seen  
diameter is constant. If the  
thicker atmosphere magnified it  
for the eye, it would magnify it also  
for the camera. It would be a pity  
to spoil a neat illustration if the  
moral had been good; but I cannot  
pass his moral, for personal reasons.  
If my psychology, for example, has  
to be banded with all the faults I  
see and point out in other men, what  
a wretch I must be! His point applies  
to extreme types like Mark Twain  
and Mrs. Gummidge perhaps; but  
not to scientific scholars, observers, and  
analysts, or to teachers or presch-  
ers, or to policemen. I suppose  
a policeman sees almost every  
man as a potential criminal. It is  
his job, and not abnormal criminal  
tendencies in his own character, that  
account for this. Until the logic  
comes forward with an affidavit to  
the contrary, I shall refuse to believe  
that he constantly suspects rogues  
in others. I fancy that the rogue  
thinks the others are honest.  
That liar does not suspect a  
prevalence of lying seems to  
be indicated by the fact that liars are  
among the most credulous of men,  
and most easily deceived. What do  
my readers think? This is a debate  
in which they could take part, both  
as teachers and learners, for surely by  
this time they should know something  
of human nature.

I expect every adult to  
— KNOWLEDGE be able to contribute  
AND to our knowledge of  
FANCY. human nature, not  
second-hand from  
novelists, but first-hand from ex-  
perience. And yet I don't know. I  
hesitate. I reflect that so many men

do not seem to observe what happens  
under their noses, and that some who  
observe do not seem to reflect on the  
cases observed. I have known fairly  
intelligent men, discussing the con-  
duct of some neighbour, dismiss  
some precious demonstration of the  
complex human soul with some-  
such remark as "Queer chap that."  
Queer? We are all the queerest of  
queer bundles of queer thoughts and  
motives. To be on intimate terms  
with any three men is to have more  
fascinating material for psychological  
study than is to be found between all  
the covers of Balzac, Dickens, Wells,  
Walpole Conrad, etc. But instead of  
taking the trouble to make a ground-  
work of study that will enable them  
to have knowledge of the human  
nature manifesting itself all about  
them, men cling to a set of rude and  
arbitrary conventional categories into  
which they fling their specimens, and  
so have more fancy than knowledge,  
more beliefs than facts. My con-  
temporary was on the right track to  
this extent, that his remarks served to  
remind me that the man who has  
most self-knowledge is probably a  
better and shrewder judge of human  
nature than the man who has less. A  
common delusion, among the younger  
men at least, has first to be cured, the  
delusion that the sufferer is somehow  
different to other men, almost sui  
generis. "There, but for the grace of  
God, go I," was a sounder estimate,  
especially if the pious ambiguity be  
changed for a set of influences and  
determinants more in accordance with  
science.

I was intending to  
— CURES FOR suggest, however,  
RHEUMATISM that most adults  
must know more of  
human nature than they think they  
know, just as they know far less of  
some subjects about which they fancy  
themselves to have knowledge. I  
have met umpteen men in the last  
few weeks who all think they have a  
sure cure for my rheumatism. Most  
of them assure me I am tanked up  
with uric acid, whatever that may be.  
Their certain remedies ranged from  
the juice of limes to thermal baths,  
various patent salts to systematic  
dieting. One man told me to get six  
ounces of Epsom salts and one ounce  
of magnesia and dissolve it all in a  
quart of water and drink a wineglass-  
ful every morning. I got out a pencil  
and said, "Just give me that prescrip-  
tion again. I want to be sure I get  
it right." This time he substituted  
carbonate of soda for magnesia. I  
dare say if I pretend I've lost the  
paper and ask him to repeat the pres-  
cription next week he will recommend  
me trinitrotoluol and carbolic, in a  
bucket. Just now I am lushing up  
on a costly stuff the name of which  
sounds something like "You're  
another", and that's what I say now  
to those who ask me what I'm taking  
for it.

I don't know any cures  
— DIAGNOSIS for anything, thank  
goodness; and I respect  
very much the doctor who said to me,  
when I asked him which of all these  
remedies is the best, "Look here,  
Adversarius. Don't you suppose that  
if I knew of a really efficient medicine  
for rheumatism I would take it myself?  
The best thing I know is to go away  
somewhere, where they have baths."  
I was so pleased with him that I  
decided to make him a present of a  
secret in diagnosis that I discovered  
myself. I made sure that no one  
else was listening, and said: "Look  
here, Doc. I guess you share  
that superstition about uric acid.  
That's all fudge. I have discovered  
the true cause of what we call rheu-  
matism. It is a large and horny  
centipede which eats its way in be-  
hind the shoulder blades, and then  
tries to chew up the bones. Mine is  
now eleven inches long, and when it  
grows another inch I'm going to die."  
He laughed, but that, of course, was  
professional jealousy. These doctors  
will never admit that any outsider  
knows anything about their job. I  
sent my discovery to both the *Lancet*  
and the *B.M.J.* (both edited by  
medicos) and they didn't put it in.  
That just shows you.

The small British colony of  
— AFTER Funtun, where I spent  
DUCKS some happy years, lies on  
the edge of the great Re-  
public of Ruritania. On the same  
edge, not far away, the Amoreses have  
a small colony, and the two sets of  
colonials get much mixed. One  
Christmas holiday, long long ago now,  
an assistant superintendent of police  
in Funtun journeyed to the river that  
runs between Ruritania and Funtun,  
with intent to shoot wild duck. He  
did not wear uniform, of course, be-  
cause he was there to shoot duck, and  
it was holiday time. When he got  
there the river was bare; so far as  
duck were concerned, and his feelings  
could be correctly guessed in two or  
three trice. There was a police patrol  
launched there, which he used to tow  
his duck-boats down river, and up  
again. There were also two Amoreses  
youths in another duck-boat, who had  
been after duck but found none. They  
had shot a brace of plovers like birds  
at the mouth of the river. The Brit-  
ish official beheld them, and though  
it was Christmas time, and they were

brother sportsmen, his heart was as  
empty of love for them as his boat  
was of duck. So this sort of thing  
happened.

Have you got gun licences?  
— What has that to do with you?  
Do you not know who I am? I  
am assistant supt. of police in Funtun.  
How do we know that? You  
might tell us you were the governor  
of Funtun? However, we have  
licences, and here they are.

But those birds. Give me those  
birds. You had no right to shoot  
that kind of bird.

You demand them as a police  
officer? Very well. Let me first  
mark them, as a precaution.

You shall not mark them.

So? Then you shall not take  
them.

Eventually, the birds were given  
identification marks under the wings.  
It all happened very long ago, and  
I may have got some details wrong, but  
I seem to remember that a lawyer in  
Funtun on behalf of the Amoreses  
sportsmen proposed to charge the  
policeman with armed robbery,  
or something, that he wrote  
demanding the return of the birds;  
and that the Funtun policeman replied  
that he had discovered that the birds  
were of a variety that could lawfully  
be shot, and that he therefore, and  
magnanimously, did not propose to  
take further proceedings. I did not  
hear whether the Governor of  
Funtun, who was a very just man,  
ordered the officer to pay for the coal  
that the police launch on the river  
burned for his sport; but I daresay  
he did.

Some fuss has been  
— LOOK AT IT made during the week  
IMPARTIALLY. about an adventure  
of two local gentlemen

who went to Lappa, in China, from  
Macao, without passport or per-  
mission. They were "arrested" by  
soldiers, detained a few minutes in the  
guard-room, and then politely escorted  
back to their sampan. One, being a  
lawyer, will know better than I do  
what might have happened to them in  
some other places. Even in Hongkong,  
I've got a vague idea that the con-  
sequences of landing without a pass-  
port would be more serious than any  
they suffered. The queerest thing to  
my mind is that business men, having  
asked a ship's officer and a hotel clerk  
if it were "safe" thus to outrage  
China's dignity, should seem peeved  
with those people for answering as  
they did. I would as soon ask the  
second officer of the Macao steamer  
what next week's dollar will do as a  
question like that. Used to all sorts  
of handlubberly questions, I suppose  
he politely answered as he thought  
they desired to be answered, much as  
we assure a party going out fishing  
that we think it promises to be fine.  
And, according to the reporter, they  
think he should be "more careful."

I hope everybody  
— NOT A is now satisfied that  
UNIVERSITY the dishonest youth  
STUDENT was not a University  
student. Two contradictions in each  
of the four papers should outweigh  
the original mistaken assertion. If not,  
take my word for it. I offer the ninth  
contradiction, thus; he was not a  
University student. It should be  
obvious to the meanest intelligence  
that since no University  
student could possibly be  
a thief, no thief can be a University  
student. Hongkong University, of  
course, being understood. The same  
cannot be said of other universities.  
Oxford is full of crime. I learned  
about Oxford in a book called *Zuleika*  
Dobson, by Max Beerbohm, which is  
not an alias or pen-name. As for  
Cambridge, I passed through Cam-  
bridge myself many years ago. On  
foot. And I cannot honestly go bail  
for its good behaviour. The road to  
Ely has seen strange doings. Educa-  
ted myself at Heidelberg and the  
Sorbonne, as all good adversarians  
must be, I never learned to steal, and  
consequently have missed some per-  
fectly good chances. This lad,  
described as a university student  
merely because he lived in a university  
hotel, never attended a University  
lecture, yet he nearly got away with  
the goods. Sometimes native  
intelligence is stronger than ac-  
ademic instruction. I think I can  
understand the emphasis which the  
Registrar put on the statement that  
this thief "has not been attending  
any University lectures." Careless  
readers might otherwise begin to  
think that Professor Fagin had joined  
the lecturing staff. Well, anyway,  
once more and finally, and don't you  
dare to forget it—the convicted lad  
was not a student at the University.  
Never.

Talking of New year  
— CAUSATION. Resolutions, let's not  
overlook the nonsense  
of it. Men note how seldom these  
resolutions are kept, or for how short  
a time, but not usually the right  
reason for the failure. They put it  
down to weakness of will-power, and  
they have a pathetic belief in the  
will-power of other men. There is  
no will-power that can defy the law  
of cause and effect. If you are fifty  
years of age (you who read the things  
you will do and the thing you will  
be in 1922 were partly settled in 1870

and 1871, and largely determined or  
you by what you have done and  
thought and been during the inter-  
vening years. The romantic plays  
often depend on an idea that is close  
akin to the notion of New Year Re-  
solutions. The hero, coming out of  
great tribulation, is going out to one  
of the Colonies, to "make a fresh  
start." No man can, and none  
ever did, make a fresh start.  
Wherever he goes he must take  
his past with him, and the  
causes of many effects still  
to be discovered are enfolded in  
the past. Even an infant one day old  
is not permitted to make a fresh  
start. It must carry into its career  
all the influences of heredity and  
probably some pre-natal predisposi-  
tions. A "fresh start" is an ancient  
dream, as idle as the expectation of  
grapes from thistles. Not only what  
you have sown, but what others  
have sown for you or in you, that  
shall ye also reap. Still, if you are  
game to try, now's your time. Let  
me know how you get on.

May Nineteen hun-  
— SEASONABLE dred and Twenty-  
GREETING. two, Be a happy and  
lucky year for you,  
And all that you wish and all that  
you do, Turn out for the best in '22.  
May you have success with the  
woman you woo. May you never feel  
a nail in your shoe, or hear your  
enemies' hullabaloo. May you never  
resolve what you'll have to rue. May  
your Boss make a point of raising  
your screw. All this good hap—be  
you Gentile or Jew—be yours in  
1922.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The *China Mail's* New Year  
Resolution is to re-appear as vigorous  
as ever on Tuesday the 3rd.

Ladies are requested to send  
in their names and addresses for  
free inclusion in the Dollar  
Directory.

The Tai O Electric company has  
been struck off the register.

All fire and marine insurance  
offices are to be closed on Monday.

The *Gazette* gives the new  
regulations regarding police pensions.

Mackintosh and Co., moved  
across the road to-day to their new  
premises in the Alexandra Building.

There will be a Watch Night  
Service, with hymns, at St. John's  
Cathedral on Saturday evening at  
11.30 p.m.

Ladies interested in golf are  
reminded in an advertisement that a  
general meeting is to be held at the  
Helena May Institute on January 7.

There will be a Tea Dance at  
the Helena May Institute on Thursday  
January 12th at 6.30 p.m. for mem-  
bers of the Institute only who may  
invite their men friends.

Suffering from injuries to the  
head, received through a fall while  
attempting to alight from a moving  
tram car in Des Voeux Road Central,  
a Chinese was taken to the hospital.

The *Gazette* gives the text of two  
forthcoming Bills. One is to provide  
for the enforcement in Hongkong of  
maintenance orders made in other  
colonies. The other is to amend the  
arrangements regarding compensation  
for resumptions of crown lands. The  
"objects and reasons" will be found  
in another column.

Filipinos foregathered in the City  
Hall last night at a concert held in  
celebration of what is known as  
"Rizal Day"—the anniversary of the  
death of Dr. Jose Rizal, a Filipino  
revolutionary who was killed by the  
Spaniards in 1896. There was a  
splendid musical programme and dur-  
ing an interval in it the Hon. Mr. L.  
Osorio, a prominent politician who is  
on a visit here from the Philippines,  
delivered an address in Spanish.

Our readers, says *Church Notes*,  
will be interested to hear that Mrs.  
Stedman, who showed such energy in  
various good works when in the  
Colony, has been working hard for  
the V.D.A. at home in England. She  
was in charge of a stall at a missionary  
sale in Kensington. Town Hall and  
subsequently had a sale of articles  
left over from Kensington at her own  
house in Weybridge, with the result  
that £100 was cleared for the funds  
of the V.D.A. If other Hongkong folk  
who have settled at home would show  
a similar keenness in helping the  
V.D.A. the work of evangelising the  
vast masses of the population of the  
diocese would make good progress.

All firms clubs, etc., who  
have not yet returned particulars for  
insertion in the Dollar  
Directory are requested to do so  
immediately to No. 5, Wyndham  
Street. Particulars of new firms  
etc., will be gladly received for  
Free inclusion in the Directory.



**SPECIAL CABLES.**

**SHIP'S OFFICER.**

**IN TROUBLE AT SHANGHAI.**

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, December 30.  
Five additional charges of obtaining money under false pretences from Chinese by offering to get them employment on boats coming to Shanghai were preferred against G. B. Leicester at the Police Court. Mr. R. C. Faithfull, for the police, said a sum of \$800 was thus obtained. The defendant, who has a second officer's ticket was remanded until to-day.

**SHANGHAI PROSECUTIONS.**

**RUSSIANS TO BE EXPELLED.**

[China Mail Special.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 31.  
G. B. Leicester was again before the police court practically all day yesterday. Mr. Faithfull wished to amend the charge to one of larceny by accused as bailee of money handed him. The magistrate decided that the charge could not be so amended. Evidence by Chinese was to the effect that accused received these moneys. The case is proceeding to-day.  
Three Russian women and one man were charged at the Mixed Court with shoplifting. One woman was given imprisonment for one year, to be followed by expulsion. Another got three months, with expulsion. The third woman was discharged. The male got a six months' sentence, with expulsion.

**KOWLOON DOCKS BALL.**

**A BRILLIANT AFFAIR.**

The Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's annual ball was held last night and was attended by nearly 600 guests. It took place in the spacious moulding room which had been decorated very beautifully. Besides the dancing, for which capital music was provided by the Wills Band and a Naval jazz orchestra, there were card rooms and a well stocked bar. Operations began at nine in the evening and finished at three in the morning and if there was anybody there who failed to have a good time it was certainly not the fault of the energetic committee responsible for the arrangements. They did their work well and the degree of brilliancy attained by the function came as a sure reward.

Amongst those who took their supper at the principal table were:—The Hon. Mr. Claud Severn and Mrs. Severn, Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang and Mrs. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. D. G. M. Bernard, Mrs. Ross, Mr. H. P. White, Mr. P. A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. C. Wolfe, Mr. King Salter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. C. Forsyth and others.

The following was the programme of dances:—  
1.—Lancers. 13.—One Step.  
2.—Fox Trot. 14.—Fox Trot.  
3.—Waltz. 15.—Lancers.  
4.—Eighteen Reel. 16.—One Step.  
5.—One Step. 17.—Maxima.  
6.—Highland Schot. 18.—Quadrilles.  
7.—Fox Trot. 19.—Fox Trot.  
8.—Caledonians. 20.—Waltz.  
9.—Waltz. 21.—D'Alberty.  
10.—One Step. 22.—Fox Trot.  
11.—Fox Trot. 23.—One Step.  
12.—Waltz. 24.—Waltz.

The supper menu was as follows:—  
1.—Giblet Soup.  
2.—Beef Tea.  
3.—Lobster Salad.  
4.—Soused Fish.  
5.—Roast Turkey.  
6.—Roast Capon.  
7.—Roast Sirloin Beef.  
8.—Roast Pheasant.  
9.—Roast Saddle of Lamb.  
10.—York Ham.  
11.—Stuffed Chicken.  
12.—Corned Silver-side Beef.  
13.—Corned Ox Tongue.  
14.—Chicken Salad.  
15.—Assorted Salads.  
16.—Stewed Fruits and Custard.  
17.—Ice Cream.  
18.—Ice Meringues.  
19.—Assorted French Pastry.  
20.—Coffee.  
Hot beef tea and coffee were served to the guests on leaving.

The following were the Committee:—Chairman Mr. David Keith; vice-chairman, Mr. Wm. Forsyth; members, Messrs. S. Gary, G. Duncan, W. P. Hedley, J. M. Smyth, J. Parkes and A. Mair; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. O. Smith; hon. secretary, Mr. R. Lapsley. Most of the work in connection with the decorations fell to Mr. Geo. Duncan, Mr. Wm. Gray and Mr. P. Coleman.

**SPORT.**

**LADIES' GOLF.**

**CAPTAIN'S CUP.**

Following is the result of the draw in the above competition which commences this week:—

Byes.—Mrs. Drew, Mrs. Holmes.  
First round:—Mrs. Hancock v. Mrs. Crawford Morgan; Mrs. Rodmond v. Mrs. Mitchell; Mrs. Evans v. Mrs. Winalow.

Byes.—Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Fitzroy Williams.

First round to be played by Saturday, January 7th; 2nd by January 14th; 3rd by the 21st, and the final by Tuesday, January 31st. A difference of handicaps allowed.

**FOOTBALL.**

**EXHIBITION MATCH.**

The annual exhibition match, Navy v. Army, will be played at Sookun-poo Valley on Monday, January 2, when both sides will be turning out strongly, and a good match is assured. The match starts at 3.30 p.m., sharp, and a collection will be made on the ground during the game, in aid of charity. The money collected for admittance to the stand will also go to the good cause. It is hoped that a large gathering will give its support. Mr. Cassidy will referee.

**CRICKET.**

**UNIVERSITY PAST v. PRESENT.**

An important annual fixture of the Hongkong University Cricket Club, the Past v. Present Match, will be played on Monday, January 2, at the University Pavilion, commencing at 10.30 a.m. sharp. All players are requested to turn up before time. The following have been selected to play in the respective elevens:—

Past.—Mr. R. A. Ponsonby Faue, Mr. Ng Sze Kwong, Mr. Wei Wing Lok, Mr. A. H. Rumjahn, Mr. C. G. Anderson, Mr. G. Hall, Mr. W. Hall, Mr. H. C. Hunt, Mr. C. Choa, Mr. W. M. Gittens and Mr. A. J. Kow.

Present.—Dr. Claud Severn, Prof. F. A. Redmond, Prof. Vickers, Mr. M. H. Roffey, Mr. A. A. Rumjahn, Mr. T. E. Yeoh, Mr. D. K. Samy, Mr. T. L. Cheah, Mr. Hoahm, Mr. M. B. Osman and Mr. T. O. Yeow. Scorer: Mr. J. L. Young Saye, Umpire: Mr. M. K. Yue.

**A POLO GYMKHANA.**

A Polo Gymkhana will be held on the Polo Ground at 3 p.m., on Saturday January 7. The Events are open to all members of the Polo Club and will be as follows:—

EVENTS.  
1. Trotting Race in Pairs. (Ladies and Gentlemen) Pairs to keep together. In the event of one pony breaking, both ponies to be stopped and turned round before going on.  
2. Tent Pegging in Sections.—Two Runs, between Sections representing the Army, Navy and Civilian.  
3. Chatting Race.—Ladies and Gentlemen mounted gallop to a given point, where both dismount, the gentlemen taking both ponies whilst the Lady throws polo balls at a Chatte until it is broken when both mount and gallop to Winning Post.  
4. Mounted Tug of War.—Bareback between teams of six.  
5. Driving Race.—Dismounted. Lady drives two men who will be blind folded. On the course will be bottles which have to be avoided.  
6. Ladies Bending Race.  
7. Musical Chairs.—Men only.  
8. Limerick Race.—Gentlemen mounted will gallop to Ladies, where they will open paper containing the first line of a Limerick which is to be completed, then Gentlemen gallop back to Winning Post with Limerick.

**STOWAWAYS FROM MANILA.**

Frank Jones of California and Jesse Culp of Ontario, were charged before Magistrate Wood this morning with having stowed away from Manila by the s.s. "Empress of Asia."

Both defendants said that they could not find work in Manila and came on to Hongkong in the hope of finding a ship here to return to their homes. They both admitted to the Magistrate that they had no money and were "on the beach" here.

The master-at-arms said the defendants were found walking on the aft deck. They made no attempt to conceal themselves in any way.

After consulting the 2nd Officer, the Magistrate told the defendants that he would not impose a heavy penalty, but as it was the custom here to send stowaways to jail, he would pass the nominal sentence of 1 day's hard labour and afterwards they will be confined to the House of Detention as vagrants until a ship can be found for them.

**SINCERE'S ANNIVERSARY.**

On Monday The Sincere Company Ltd., commenced the celebration of their 22nd anniversary, by the distribution of gifts of perfumes, manufactured in their Canton factory, to clients who purchase goods to the value of \$1 and upwards. The present large and well-constructed premises are but symbolic of the growth of the firm. Along Queen's Road close beside the Fire Station there still exists a small shop under the name of The Sincere Co., Ltd. This was the first establishment, now relegated to the rank of a branch. The firm was first started by Mr. Ma Ying Piu on his return from Australia. He has watched the rapid growth of the enterprise and now holds the respected position of Hon. Managing Director. Fifteen years ago a move was made to premises adjacent to those now in occupation. The vigour of the firm was illustrated at this time by the opening of the Canton branch. This was followed by the Nanning, Shanghai and Singapore branches. It is now some seven years ago since the Sincere building in Des Voeux Road was opened, marking a big step forward. The Company is now capitalised at \$7,000,000. It is still extending, the opening of an office in London being its latest departure.

**ARMED ROBBERS IN CITY.**

Three robbers, armed with revolvers, entered the second floor of No. 20, Cochrane Street at 12.30 p.m., yesterday, and after binding and gagging a Chinese woman and her amah, ransacked the place and stole jewellery to the value of \$175. They all got away, and it was some time later that the victims were released.

The report of another armed robbery comes from an unnumbered match in Wongneichong village. Seven men, two armed with revolvers and the others with daggers, rushed in and taking the master of the place and his foks by surprise, bound and gagged them, and breaking open various boxes stole \$33 in money, and a gold mounted rattan bangle and two rings worth \$48. From the person of one of the victims the robbers helped themselves to another \$18 in money. All the men, who wore cloth masks, got away.

**CIRCUS AT Y.M.C.A.**

**LAST NIGHT'S PERFORMANCE.**

A large gathering attended the performance of Hong and Kong's Circus in the gymnasium of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, last night, when a number of Chinese gave a splendid and creditable display of callisthenics and athletic feats, which pleased immensely. Most of the performers are members of the Y.M.C.A., which was responsible for the organisation of the performance.

The lengthy and varied programme, was full of interest throughout and included drills, dances, vaulting, pyramids building, cage ball game, exciting sham fights with swords, and thrilling acrobatics performed on the parallel and horizontal bars, and the rings and swing. The exhibition attained a high order of excellence, which spoke for itself of the careful training which the young athletes had received from Mr. Dome, their instructor in physical culture, who came out from America some months ago specially to take charge of the gymnastic department of the Y.M.C.A. Other items of interest was an exhibition boxing bout between Police Sergeants "Paddy" Condon and "Ginger" Gough, which was refereed by Mr. G. C. Perdue, A.S.P., a Chinese boxing bout, illuminated torch swinging, and a well received turn which is referred to on the programme as "tiger diving—flying rings," an excellent and very difficult feat. The funny part of the programme was in the hands of a number of clowns, who caused much laughter by doing "all the silly things which clowns are supposed to do. The Association Band provided the music. The performance will be repeated to-night.

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By Order,

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Hongkong, December 31, 1921.

**NOTICE OF REMOVAL.**

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**LADIES' GOLF MEETING.**

ALL those interested in Golf are reminded that the GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Helena Way Institute on SATURDAY, 7th January, at 11 o'clock.

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**NOTICE.**

WE have been informed that Mr. Raoul Bigazzi, the wellknown artist and art dealer from Florence (Italy) has been awarded the erection of the Monument by which the family of the late Mr. Chan Kai Ming wants to perpetuate his memory.

The monument, which will be erected in the local Chinese Permanent Cemetery will be the first of the kind ever erected in the East and one of the most imposing as much for its very artistic lines that for the different kinds of material used.

It will be made of Italian Marble and bronze, and from what we have been told, it is the first attempt of the artist to make eastern taste and western artistic sentiment meet in an harmonious and still original way; a quite hard thing for such a kind of monument in which the centuries' old style had been left unaltered. Mr. Bigazzi, for whose firm Messrs. Brossard & Mopin are agents in this town, is also responsible for the Shanghai Club War Memorial, the temple decoration of Hon. Eu Tong Sea park in Singapore, the artistic works for the Palace of the King of Siam, and many other monuments through the East, Australia, America and Europe.

**NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.**

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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th Jan., will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 16th Jan., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 6th Jan., at 10 a.m.

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**TO SECRETARIES OF CLUBS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.**

ALL preliminary notices of forthcoming meetings, lectures and entertainments, sent for insertion in the news columns of the China Mail, are charged for at the rate of \$1 each, (as announced in May and June of last year) providing that they do not occupy more than four lines. In future if this space is exceeded they will be placed in the advertising columns at the prevailing rates.

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- 1 Doz. Burgundy's Australian Burgundy
- 1 phial Pomeroy's Bitters

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- 1 Pt. D.O.M.
- 1 Qt. Burgundy's Australian Burgundy
- 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy
- 1 Doz. King George IV. W.L. or Perfection Whisky
- 1 Doz. Tawny Port
- 1 St. Julien Claret
- 1 Doz. Old Tom or Dry Gin
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- 1 Qt. Superior Black Old Port
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CROWN LAND RESUMPTIONS.

An amending ordinance is promised, the "objects and reasons" being set forth as follows:

1. The object of this Ordinance is to make it clear that in resumptions under the Crown Lands Resumption Ordinances no compensation is to be awarded in respect of mere expectancies or probabilities. For example, the owner of agricultural land held under a Crown lease which prohibits the erection of buildings except with the licence of the Crown is not to receive any compensation with respect to the possibility that such a licence might at some time have been obtained if the land had not been resumed. This principle is not new as it is in force under the Lands Clauses Consolidation Acts in England, and it seems only reasonable that the community should not have to pay for a mere possibility of this kind which the claimant could never have enforced.

2. The reason for the amendment of Ordinance No. 14 of 1921 on this point is that that Ordinance laid down as a general rule that the basis of compensation should be the market value of the land, and it appears to be the case that speculators, in the case of agricultural land for instance, are often prepared to pay more than the value of the land for agricultural purposes in the hope that they may be allowed to convert it into building land. The claimant in such a case would no doubt argue that the speculator's price formed or was evidence of a market price above the real value of the land as agricultural land. This position is all the more likely to arise in a district which is about to be developed by the Government for building purposes, and if the above argument were to prevail the result would be that the community would have to pay a very much increased price for the land, although this increased price was based solely on the mere possibility of conversion which the Government have absolute discretion to refuse. The effect would be to make development more expensive and to raise the rents on the developed property, and it might even have the effect of checking development altogether in a particular district.

3. The intention of this bill, therefore, is to provide that the rule of taking the market price as the basis of compensation is to be subject to the further rule that no compensation is to be given in respect of such mere probabilities.

4. For convenience, the whole of section 2 of Ordinance No. 14 of 1921 is to be repealed and re-enacted, but precisely the only part of the substituted section which is new is paragraph (c).

HARBOUR ACCIDENT.

A collision occurred in the harbour at 7.30 p.m., yesterday, when the ferry launch "Keeba" in backing away from the wharf at Samsui, collided with a cargo junk and caused damage to the latter to the extent of \$100.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

Dilwara, (P. & O. S. N. Co.) from Bombay, Singapore.—Wharf.  
Telamachus, (Wo Fat Sing) from Saigon.—B.11.  
Empress of Asia, (C.P.S. Ltd.) from Vancouver, Manila.—Wharf.  
Cheong Shing, (J. M. & Co.) from Canton.—C.33.  
Huichow, (B. & S.) from Hongay.—B.28.  
Kueichow, (B. & S.) from Canton.—C.44.  
Tean, (B. & S.) from Canton.—B.12.  
Lake Faulk, (P. M. S. S. Co.) from Saigon.—C.38.  
Toba Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Kobe, Manila.—Wharf.  
Yeboshi Maru, (N. Y. K.) from Yokohama, Moji.—Wharf.  
Persia Maru, (T.K.K.) from San Francisco, Dairen.—A.3.  
Fushiki Maru, (M.B.K.) from Wakamatsu.—C.48.  
Yei Maru 2, (M.B.K.) from Matsushima.—C.47.  
Mukesan Maru, (M.B.K.) from Mito.—B.51.  
Kwan Wah, (Wai Hing) from Tourane.—B.23.  
King On, (Mow Sang Tong) from Canton.—C.21.  
Chung Hing, (Cheong Kee S.S. Co.) from Tourane.—C.40.

CLEARANCES.

Kanchow, (B. & S.) for Port Court.—Dec. 31.  
Chongva, (Hing Lee) for Hoihow, Haiphong.—Dec. 31.  
Cyclops, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Yokohama.—Dec. 31.  
Shantung, (B. & S.) for Shanghai, Tsingtau.—Dec. 31.  
Kweichow, (B. & S.) for Hongay.—Dec. 31.  
Amakusa Maru, (O. S. K.), for Swatow, Keelung.—Jan. 1.  
Yeboshi Maru, (N. Y. K.), for Singapore, Calcutta.—Jan. 1.  
Prosper, (Yuen Seng Pat), for Saigon.—Jan. 1.  
Silver State, (Admiral Line), for S.anghai, Seattle.—Jan. 1.  
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King On, (Mow Sang Tong), for Hoihow.—Jan. 1.  
Kam Ying Fat, (Globe Nav. Co.), for Hoihow and Pakhoi.—Jan. 2.

BUILDER'S FATAL FALL.

While working in a new building nearing completion in Temple Street, Yaumati, yesterday afternoon, a mason accidentally fell through an opening in the first floor and received severe injuries to his head, from which he died at the Kwong Wah Hospital a couple of hours later.

FIRE BRIGADE BUSY.

Sparks set fire to the roof of the workshop of the Tung Tok tinsmelting firm at No. 420 Queen's Road West at 2.05 this morning. The Brigade turned out promptly and averted a big blaze. Damage was caused to the extent of \$50.

LATE DR. JORDAN.  
MASONIC MEMORIAL SERVICE.

A memorial service for the late Rt. Wor. Bro. G. P. Jordan, District Grand Master for Hongkong and South China (Scottish Constitution), was held at St. John's Cathedral last evening under the auspices of both the Scottish and English District Grand Lodges. The Deputy District Grand Master (Scottish Constitution), Wor. Bro. H. B. Bridger, and the Deputy District Grand Master (English Constitution), W. Bro. Percy H. Smith, were present, attended by their officers and a large gathering of members of the Craft, in regalia. The prayers were recited by Bro. the Rev. G. T. Waldegrave, the Lesson (1st Epistle of St. Paul to the Corinthians, c.15) was read by Bro. the Rev. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, and an address was delivered by Bro. the Rev. E. W. Martin. The hymns sung were "Oh God, our help in ages past," "Peace, perfect peace" and "For all the Saints who from their labours rest." After the pronouncement of the Benediction "The Dead March" from Saul was impressively played upon the organ.

Taking as his text "For he was a good man," the Rev. E. W. L. Martin referred to St. Barnabas (the Son of Consolation) and made a comparison with the late Bro. Jordan, a remarkable gift for effecting reconciliations and restoring peace, harmony and love between man and man. The Chinese the preacher continued have a just reputation as judges of character; and the affection and regard of Chinese friends for Dr. Jordan was an eloquent testimony to his sterling character. Referring to the new chapter in English and Scottish Freemasonry now beginning in Hongkong and South China, the preacher pictured what Bro. Jordan would wish to say to them, namely that Officers should pray like Solomon for an understanding heart and Freemasons generally should make their principles real and practical by means of Faith, Prayer and an intimate knowledge of God's Word.

THE NEW NAZIMOVA.  
IN "THE BRAT" TO-NIGHT.

Aptly is Nazimova, the Russian star who takes the chief part in "The Brat", the wonderful picture which the Coronet management are screening to-night and during the New Year holidays, named the mistress of a thousand moods. In "The Brat" it is clearly the same Nazimova that lifted "Revelation" and "The Red Lantern" high up into the first flight of photoplays—and yet she seems somehow different. There is the same dramatic force, the same power of emotion, but it is overlaid with a shading which suggests the subtleties of a sensitive imagination. She fingers deftly the whole keyboard of the human emotions and ranges from an appealing wistfulness to intense, warm-blooded passion. Briefly the story tells of a little slum girl who is rescued from New York's night court by a rising young author in search of "local colour" for his new novel. The Brat, as the wail is called, provides him with it, and a romance which develops between them is looked at askance by the author's family. How they try to make her life unbearable and she checks them them goes to the weaving of a tale that is crowded with amusing episodes and dramatic incidents.

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A FUGITIVE.  
FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Before Magistrate Wood yesterday afternoon Mr. G.G.N. Tinson made an application, on behalf of the Asiatic Petroleum Coy., for the extradition to the Philippines of a young Spaniard named Juan Antonio Valles Perez, who is wanted by the Philippine authorities for the alleged embezzlement of 4,275 pesos, the property of Messrs. Smith, Bell and Co., the Manila agents of the A.P.C. Perez was employed as cashier with the Manila firm; and has been a fugitive for some considerable time. It was known that for the past month or so he had been flitting between Canton, Macao and Hongkong, and was first arrested on December 28, on his arrival from Macao for not having a passport. He was detained for two days, and then released, only to be re-arrested a few hours later, at 2.30 p.m., yesterday, on the present charge of embezzlement.

After Sergt. R. Shannon had deposed to arresting the fugitive in Hollywood Road, the Magistrate informed Perez of the requisition for his extradition to the Philippines where he would be tried for the alleged embezzlement of 4,275 pesos from Messrs. Smith, Bell and Co., on a date after July 1.

Perez: I was arrested on December 28 as I came off the steamer from Macao. He (the Sergeant) says I was only arrested to-day. How is that correct? I say that I was not allowed a chance to vindicate myself.

The Magistrate said that if the fugitive had been unlawfully detained, he could claim damages.

Perez: I have been unlawfully detained without an opportunity to get in touch with my friends. I have no lawyer to represent me.

Magistrate: You will have an opportunity now.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr. Tinson said that the official papers may arrive from Manila at any time now. "They have been prepared for this for some time," he said.

A remand was given until Friday, and the Magistrate gave Perez permission to communicate with his friends.

KINEMA NOTES.

HONGKONG THEATRE.

"THE FIGHTING LOVER."

Ruth Ashby is one of five beautiful women who play important roles in support of Frank Mayo in his newest Universal photodrama "The Fighting Lover" which starts at the Hongkong Theatre to-day. The other four actresses who share leading honours in "The Fighting Lover" are Jacqueline Logan, Jean Calhoun, Elinor Hancock and Gertrude Olmsted. Miss Logan is a Colorado Springs society girl who went to New York a year and a half ago and was induced to go on the stage by that judge of feminine beauty, Ziegfeld, of "Follies" fame. Her success on the screen has been equally phenomenal. Jean Calhoun is a Southern beauty who has played leading feminine roles with the foremost film stars, and who has an unusual sort of part in the Frank Mayo picture. Elinor Hancock, who plays the aunt in the story, though of middle age, is one of the most attractive women on the screen, being in constant demand for grande dame and society roles. The quintette is completed by Gertrude Olmsted, the seventeen year old Illinois girl who was declared the most beautiful girl in the middle West and has proven in a number of Universal pictures that she possesses talent as well as good looks. A fine laughable Century comedy and a New Screen Magazine complete the programme.

AN INCORRECT MANIFEST.

Captain Murr of the s.s. "Wingon" was charged before Magistrate Wood yesterday afternoon with having failed to render a correct manifest to the Imports and Exports Office showing the amount of dutiable goods carried into port by his vessel.

Mr. N.L. Smith, Superintendent of Imports and Exports prosecuted and produced Chief Preventive Officer Watt to prove that the manifest tendered to the Imports and Exports Office was incorrect.

Mr. M. K. Lo, defending, admitted that the manifest was incorrect by inadvertence, but contended that a corrected manifest had been tendered within the time limit allowed by regulations.

The manifest which was tendered at 7 a.m., on Sunday, soon after the ship's arrival, did not include two cases of tobacco which Inspector Watt found on board when he visited the ship on Thursday.

Mr. Lo said that when the revenue-men boarded the vessel, they were informed by a *faki* of the ship's comrade, after referring to the Chinese cargo book, that there were three cases of tobacco in spite of the fact that the manifest showed only one. That said, Mr. Lo, showed that the ship's people were not trying to hide anything. It was just an ordinary mistake which could and would happen.

Mr. Smith pointed out that the Chinese character for three in a consignee's letter, produced was very remarkable in that it was indistinct.

Mr. Lo said that the Chinese cargo book was considered the best record of cargo on board, and that did not hide the fact that three cases were on board.

The Magistrate did not think that the offence had been proved, and discharged the Captain.

CHURCH NOTICES.

A CHARGE OF ONE DOLLAR IS MADE FOR ALL NOTICES UNDER THIS HEADING.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 1ST JANUARY, 1922.  
THE CIRCUMCISION OF CHRIST.

Holy Communion at 7.50 a.m.  
Matins 11 a.m.  
Responses, Ferial; Venite, No. 13  
Webb, Psalm, 119 (1-24); Te Deum,  
Jones, Canticle, Canticle; Benedictus,  
No. 9, Martin; Blessing, Glory,  
Wisdom and Thanks, Tours; Hymn,  
74.  
Se. enfold Amen.  
Holy Communion (12 noon).  
Evangelium (6 p.m.).  
Responses, Ferial; Psalm, 91, 121.  
Hymns, No. 7, Sp. N. 1.  
Dimitris No. 6 Lloyd, Hymns, 165,  
274, 19.

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Saturday, 31st December 1921.

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Wesleyan Sailors and Soldiers' Home, Saturday, Dec. 31, 1921. Music Games and Supper from 8.30 to 11.30 p.m. Wednesday, Wesley Guild, Social Evening at 8.15 p.m. Saturday Evening Concert 8.30 p.m. Sunday, Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour 8 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, is holding New Year's Day services to-morrow. The Vicar will preach both morning and evening.

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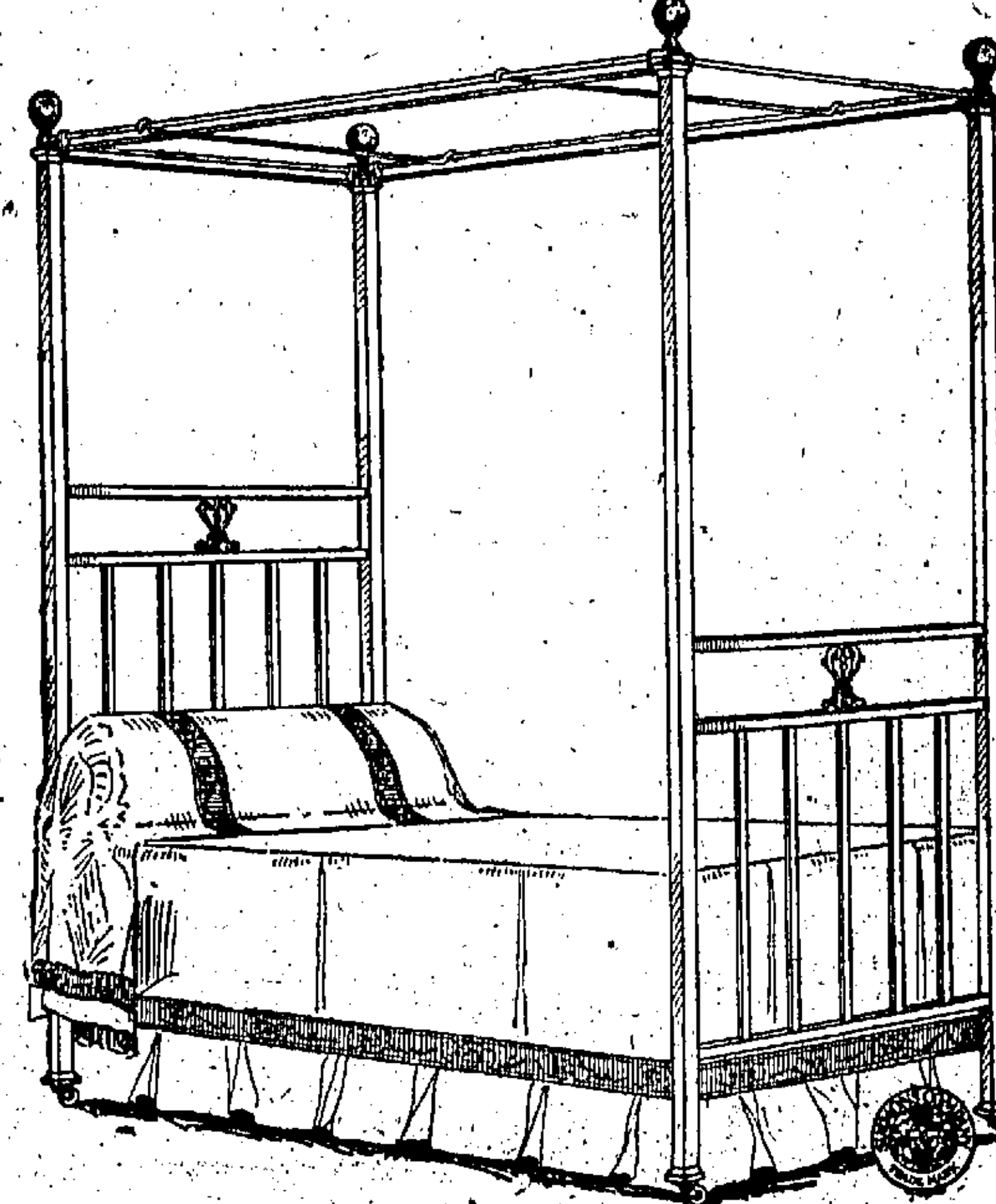
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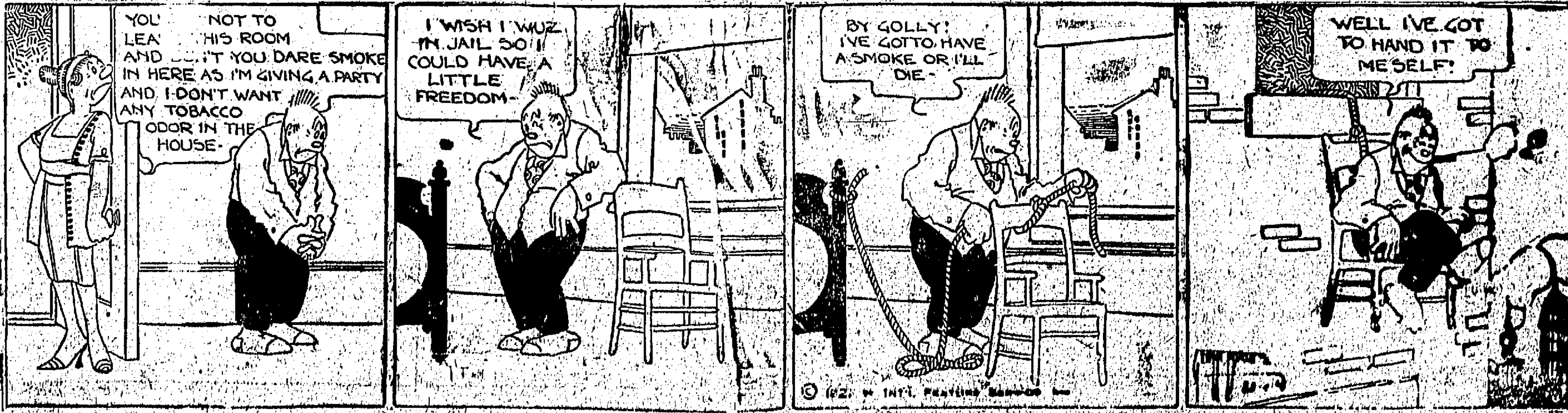
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California Trade Delegates entertained at tea party by Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Kam Ling Hotel, Sheklongchui, and sail for home in the evening.

Big fire at Wuman Street, Aberdeen, guts house occupied by fish dealer and partly destroys another.

Fire on Samshuipo reclamation destroys blacksmith's smithed.

Big blaze at Stanley destroys several trees and a couple of acres of grass.

9.—Fire at Des Voeux Road guts Chineseshop and dwelling, and causes big damage.

Two Chinese arrested at Great Eastern Hotel for trafficking in illicit opium (25 tals prepared). One man fined \$2,000 or eight months and the other \$1,000 or 4 months.

10.—Meeting of China Light and Power Coy (1918) Ltd declares dividend of 50 cents per old share and 40 cents per new share.

E.J.R. Mitchell scores 103 runs (not out) for the H.K.C.C. in league cricket match against C.R.C., including 11 boundaries.

11.—Rerodos to the memory of the late Mr Edward Bowdler who died in 1907 dedicated at St. John's Cathedral by the Bishop of Victoria. Memorial service at St. Stephen's Church for late Dr. Jordan.

Farmer accidentally shot at Shatin by Portuguese while shooting birds. Big procession organised by Coolies' Guild attracts much attention in town.

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Cymbal player arrested and charged for obstructing the police while regulating traffic. Lively meeting of League of Fellowship. Mr. J. P. Braga inaugurates discussion on "racial disability" and condemns Peak, Cheung-chau and Taiipo reservations. Mr. M. K. Lo supports Mr. Braga, while Mr. J. H. McGuigan advocates equal opportunities for all from richa coolies upwards. Mr. Kirk Macdonald asks who made H.E. the Governor patron, and says that the Society should have been consulted first. He asks that they should have at least one thing in the Colony that is not "run from Government House."

"If the Society is to do anything, it would have to get up against the government." Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock elected president of the Society. Messrs. C. Gerken, and R. H. Kote-wall joint secretaries, and Mr. Gerken, treasurer.

Magistrate Lindsell compliments S. Abbas and S. Cassimbhoy on their smart capture of two richa coolies who robbed P. O. Frank Pattern of H.M.S. "Carlisle" on Coffee Plantation of Saturday evening, and instructs Inspector Blackman to bring their conduct to the notice of the C.S.P. for suitable reward. The coolies get three months each and recommended for deportation.

Chinese stabbed in groin in matched near Repulse Bay Hotel as the outcome of an old grudge. Alleged assailant arrested.

13.—Hongkong Art Club opens annual exhibition at City Hall. Exhibition 19,300 tonner "Tirpitz" purchased by the Canadian Pacific Steamship Ltd., from Reparations Board and re-named "Empress of Australia," and with the new 22,000 tonner "Empress of Canada" will be put on the Vancouver-Hongkong run.

Both are expected to join the "Empress of Asia," and "Empress of Russia" here about April-May next year.

Wiseman's secures temporary accommodation in Engineering Department of Messrs. Shaw, Tomes and

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Mr. H.W. Turnbull, M.A., who was with the Church Missionary Society in Hongkong from 1911-15, as mathematics master of St. Stephen's College, Warden of St. John's Hall, lecturer at the Hongkong University, and since then Inspector of Schools in England and lecturer at Oxford University, appointed Professor of Mathematics at St. Andrew's University.

Chinese will case continues before Chief Justice. Plaintiff is alleged to have been admitted to St. Joseph's College at the age of 25 years, and entered on the register as 15. The Judge says it is important to ascertain whether or not the register had been "faked." The plaintiff admits the allegation but alleges that the head master suggested it.

The alleged assailant in the Repulse Bay stabbing case charged at the Magistracy and remanded.

Commander C. W. Beckwith, R.N., Harbour Master, returns from leave by the s.s. "Mishima Maru."

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Meeting of the Hongkong Football Association. Secretary reads Singapore's reply to invitation to send an inter-team, to the effect that the season there is closed and the matter will be considered next season. Mr. Weyman protests against Kowloon F.C. not being given a chance to explain their action in playing Eve of "Cairo." Mr. Pasco, hon sec., of the Club says that it was not his intention to defy the league management. He understood from the league secretary's letter that Eve could play if permission were obtained from his ship. The explanation was accepted.

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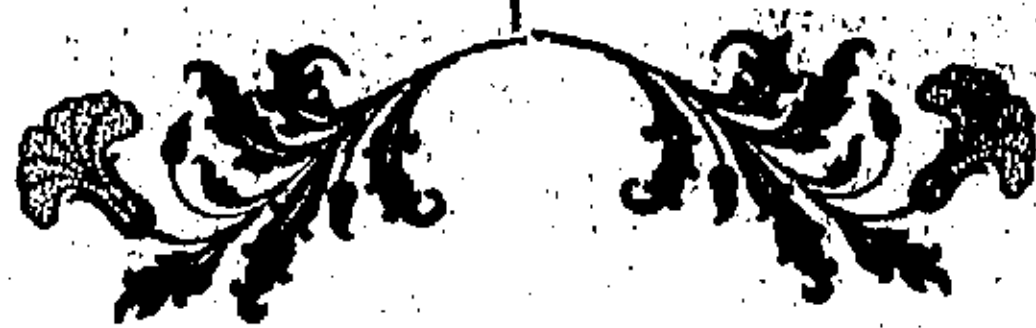
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Marieta del Rosario, a Filipino youth residing at St. John's Hotel, was two months' jail for theft of two tennis rackets belonging to Chinese students of the Hongkong University.

Death at the Peak. The body of Mr. G. J. Robinson, of Queensland, Australia.

Sudden death from acute malaria at the Government Civil Hospital of Mr. Percy Berr, assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and former deputy mayor of the Colony.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE.

WASHINGTON, December 30th. Mediation by Mr. Balfour and Mr. Hughes in the Shanghai Question was accepted today. Both the Chinese and Japanese refer to the strength of public opinion in their countries as a justification of refusal to make further concessions.

WASHINGTON, December 30th. The full Naval Committee adopted in principle Mr. Root's first resolution providing for the observance of well-recognized principles of international law by the Chinese.

The British delegates are discussing Mr. Root's second resolution, recognising the practical impossibility of using submarines as commerce destroyers. They have declared that they would accept it only on the understanding that the resolution would become effective upon its adoption by the five Great Powers without awaiting the others' assent.

The proposal whereby submarines will be wholly prohibited from attacking merchant ships, which was discussed by the Naval Committee, has the full support of the British delegation while it is understood that both Mr. Hughes and Mr. Root are warmly approved of it pending discussion by the whole American Congress.

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(AN AMERICAN BANK)

CAPITAL: ..... G \$4,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS: ..... G \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: NEW YORK.  
BRANCH: SAN FRANCISCO.

HEAD OFFICE FOR THE ORIENT: SHANGHAI.

BRANCHES: CANTON, HANKOW, MANILA, TIENTSIN, CHEANGSHA, PEKING, SINGAPORE.

D. M. BIGGAR, Manager.

EXCHANGE.

Hongkong, December 30, 1921.  
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PAID-UP CAPITAL: ..... \$15,000,000  
RESERVE FUNDS: ..... \$2,500,000

STERLING: ..... \$21,500,000  
RESERVE LIABILITIES: ..... \$15,000,000

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Local Currency and Sterling on terms which  
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Hongkong, February 28, 1921.

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For the Hongkong & Shanghai  
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A. G. STEPHEN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 12, 1914.

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ESTABLISHED 1824.

Authorized Capital: F. 100,000,000  
Paid-up Capital: F. 80,000,000

Reserve Fund: F. 18,975,375  
Special Reserve: F. 40,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: Amsterdam.  
Branches at: Rotterdam, Batavia.

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The Bank has branches in the Netherlands  
and in the Colonies and is a member of the  
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W. H. GOSKAMP, Acting Manager.  
Hongkong, September 21, 1921.

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